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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. III | Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. IV | Lack of unity of invention |
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2. FURTHER ACTION

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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-18	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-18	YES
	Claims	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-18	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations:

US 2002/0078007

A task management program allows a user to create contact, project and task records that are stored in a database. The task records are associated with a project and at least one contact including e-mail addresses. A background process periodically queries the database and automatically sends reminders to the contact(s) associated with any pending task records.

US 2001/0028364

A secure web-based system for communicating and managing project information. It allows for storing project-related information including project documentation in a database. The interface screen is configurable to identify a plurality of project tasks and includes a datafield for defining a respective time window over which each of the tasks is to be performed by at least one project participant. It allows for posting over the global communications network to selected project participants the plurality of project tasks which are linkable to the database to retrieve project documentation that requires review by the selected project participants.

Novelty, Inventive Step, Industrial Applicability (Yes) Claims 1-18

No citation or combination of citations disclose the use of task creator which creates a task record that includes a task universal resource indicator for each new task such that the server can create a task page directly from the task record using the task universal resource indicator, as is detailed by the claims, consequently the claims are seen to be novel, have an inventive step and are seen to be industrially applicable.

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